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05 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
06 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

07 BRIAN M. SMITH,)
08 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C11-1592-MAT
09 v.)
10 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,) ORDER GRANTING IN PART
Commissioner of Social Security,) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
11 Defendant.) TO FILE A RESPONSE
12 _____)

13 Defendant has filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file his Answer (Dkt. 7), along
14 with a supporting declaration (Dkt. 8). Defendant's Answer is presently due on December 2,
15 2012, and he requests an extension to January 31, 2012. After considering the motion and state
16 of the case, the Court hereby GRANTS defendant an extension but declines to use the new
17 deadline requested by defendant. Instead, defendant shall have until January 17, 2012 to file
18 his Answer.

19 DATED this 5th day of December, 2011.

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21 Mary Alice Theiler
22 United States Magistrate Judge